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18 June 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 18 June 1968

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DD/I noted that [REDACTED] has relayed a query from Walt Rostow on whether CIA is producing a report on world crop prospects. DD/I indicated that OER is completing a roundup on crop prospects in Communist countries which will be forwarded to Rostow and that Rostow will be advised that the Department of Agriculture should be able to provide information on Free World prospects.

Godfrey advised that he is attempting to verify from NMCC the report that 125 men have surrendered at Gia Dinh.

Godfrey reported that there seems to be substance to the reporting of enemy helicopter activity in and just south of the DMZ but that the incidents involving the patrol craft and the USS Boston are still unclear as to enemy involvement.

Godfrey drew attention to a telegram from State to Saigon reporting pressure in China for the closing of North Vietnamese consulates.

DD/S reported that an Air America helicopter crashed yesterday while on a training mission south of Saigon and that three people were killed.

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Maury advised that Senator Ervin is not at all happy with Congressman Henderson's substitute for S. 1035.

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Executive Director, noting indications of shabbily attired summer employees, reminded the Executive Committee that supervisors should advise summer employees of the need for proper decorum and that, if certain summer employees are unresponsive, it may be necessary to speak to their parents.

DDCI reported that the Air Force has awarded a Distinguished Unit Citation to the OXCART contingent and that it would seem appropriate for the Director or the DDCI to be on hand for the award ceremony [REDACTED]

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DDCI advised that the proposed revision of the DCID on security criteria for the handling of sensitive, compartmented information requires further refinement regarding the question of exceptions for foreign nationals and that it is hoped the matter can be resolved in time to approve the revision at this Thursday's USIB meeting.

DDCI advised that the NASA briefing on Soviet aerodynamics is now scheduled for Friday morning, and the Director indicated his desire to participate.

The Director advised that his calendar is open for scheduling the polygraph briefing at 1500 this afternoon.

The Director drew attention to Time magazine's squib on Meder's Who's Who in CIA.

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ACTION:

1. The Director asked Godfrey to produce a paper outlining the factors in and mechanics of the forthcoming French elections. (20 June)



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